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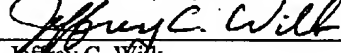
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 19, 2006

The present amendment responds to the non-final Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on September 19, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee for extending the time to reply to December 19, 2006. Accordingly, the present amendment is believed to have been timely filed under MPEP 710.05.

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Claims 1-27 are currently pending in the present Patent Application. The Examiner has rejected claims 10, 20, 22, 24, 25, and 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner has also rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and claims 2, 12, and 23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Claims 5-7, 10, 15-17, and 20 are objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, Applicants have amended claims 10, 20, 22, 24, 25, and 27, without prejudice, to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and have traversed the remaining rejections. No new matter has been added by these Amendments. Please reconsider the above-identified Patent Application in view of the Amendments and the Remarks contained below.